UNSTARED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

P. W. Division Office at Nagercoil.

11. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the P. W. Division Office in Nagercoil was inspected by the Auditors in 1112 or 1113 ;

(*b*) how many cases of acceptance of tenders other than the lowest were noticed ; and

(*c*) the reasons recorded for accepting such tenders ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) The P. W. Division Office was inspected by the Auditors in 1113 and no inspection was made in 1112.

(*b*) No mention was made by the Auditors regarding acceptance of tenders in 1113.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Introduction of improved means of fishing.

12. **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any officer of the Fisheries Department has since its inception been able :

(*a*) to devise and introduce any new or improved implement for fishing ;

(*b*) to introduce any method of preparing fish and fish oil or other fish products for the market in addition to those existed in the country before the inauguration of the Department ;

(*c*) to introduce and develop any foreign species of fish into the State ;

(*d*) to ascertain the possibilities of profitable fish-breeding in inland waters ; and

(*e*) to find out the cause of disappearance of oil sardine and some other species of fish continuously for years together ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) to (*d*). Yes.

(*e*) No.

Applications for appointment as Fishery Inspector.

13. **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names, qualification and caste of persons applied for the Fishery Inspector's place fell vacant by the retirement of Mr. K. M. Pothen ;

(*b*) of the above who all belonged to the fishing class ;

(*c*) who were the persons recommended by the Public Service Commissioner ;

(*d*) what are the qualifications of the person appointed ; and

(*e*) whether the Government have considered the claims of members of the fishing classes in view of their past orders and assurances ?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

(*a*) The names of candidates for the Public Service are confidential. The qualifications and communities of the persons who applied for the vacancy of Fishery Inspector notified in the Gazette for the first half of 1114 are appended.

Qualification.	*Community.*
M. Sc. (Benares) B. A. (Madras) Fishery course of the University of Liverpool.	Nayar.
M. Sc. (Agra) B. A. (Madras)	Syriac Catholic.
B. Sc. (Madras)	Jacobite.
B. A., B. Sc. (Honours)	Jacobite.
B. A. (Madras)	Syriac Cotholic.
B. A. (Madras.)	Nair
B. A. Do.	Ezhava.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) No specific recommendation was made. A list containing the registered numbers of two candidates whose qualifications were nearest to those prescribed was published in the Public Service Departmental sheet of the Government Gazette dated the 11th October 1938.

(*d*) M. Sc. (Benares), B. A., (Madras) and fishery course in the University of Liverpool.

(*e*) This does not arise.

Fishery Schools in the State.

14. **MR CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when did they start each of the Fishery Schools in the State ;

(*b*) what are the standard of literary and techinical education imparted in each school ;

(*c*) the number of trained and untrained teachers and their other qualifications ;

(*d*) the value of weaving apparatus supplied to each school; and

(*e*) the value of yarn supplied to each instituion and cloth produced every year since the year 1100 M. E.?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) to (*e*) A * statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix I. Page

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